

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
LIN WANG ET AL.

CASE NO.: CL1518 US CNT

APPLICATION NO.: TO BE ASSIGNED

CONFIRMATION NO.: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

EXAMINER: ROBERTO RABAGO

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

FOR: MANUFACTURE OF POLYETHYLENES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

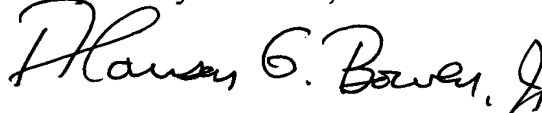
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information that may be helpful in the examination of the above-identified patent application. All of the information is listed on an attached Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B . A copy of the information is attached hereto.

Benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/672,612, filed September 28, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the above-referenced application and only copies of information not previously made of record in the parent are enclosed. Consequently, everything referenced herein was made known in the prior application.

Respectfully submitted,

**ALANSON G. BOWEN, JR.**

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Registration No. 24,027

Telephone: (302) 892-1543

Facsimile: (302) 992-5374

Dated: September 10, 2003

Enclosures

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	To Be Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	LIN WANG
Group Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Roberto Rabago
Attorney Docket Number	CL1518 US CNT

[illegible][illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols asindicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

+

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
		Application Number	To Be Assigned		
		Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith		
		First Named Inventor	LIN WANG		
		Group Art Unit	1713		
		Examiner Name	Roberto Rabago		
		Attorney Docket Number	CL1518 US CNT		
Sheet	2	of	2		

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		DENGER, et al., <i>Simultaneous oligomerization and polymerization of ethylene</i> , <i>Makromol. Chem., Rapid Commun.</i> , 1991, p. 697-701, Vol. 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
		BENHAM, E. A. et al., <i>A Process for the Simultaneous Oligomerization and Copolymerization of Ethylene</i> , <i>Polymer Engineering and Science</i> , 1988, p. 1469-1472, Vol. 28, No. 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
		MECKING, S., Reactor blending with early/late transition metal catalyst combinations in ethylene polymerization, <i>Macromol. Rapid Commun.</i> , 1999, p. 139-143, Vol. 20, No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
		International Search Report PCT/US00/26643 dated 28/09/2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.